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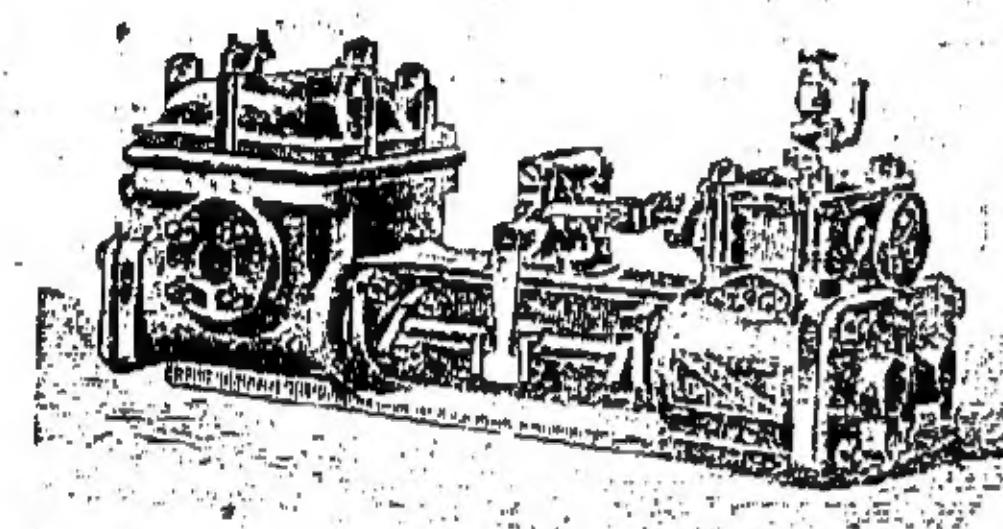
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Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1227

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MAKERS OF
MANILA CIGARS.

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special Representative in the Philip-
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Samples and Prices, post free, on Appli-
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1st January, 1900, of the Shares
numbered 10,201 to 20,209 in this Com-
pany, standing in the name of Mr. JAY
WU, of Yau-mui, has been LOST,
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the date hereof, the above document be
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no other will be acknowledged.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Directors,
Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1090

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GENERAL STORE KEEPER,

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SUPPLIER OF COAL

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Hongkong, May 26, 1900. 1211

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THE SUMMER HAS COME
AND SO HAVE

Watkins' Aerated Waters.

But the latter have come to stay.

OUR

SODA, POTASH, TONIC, RASPBERRYADE,
SAISAPARILLA, LEMON SQUASH, SELTZER, LITHIA,
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are second to none. Our machinery being of the very newest
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A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, PROVIDED WITH EVERY COMFORT,
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COTTAM & CO.,
FOR THE APPROACHING SUMMER, JUST ARRIVED
A NEW STOCK OF
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A PERFECT TABLE WATER.

An Aerated Water of the Highest quality both from a Manu-
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BLouses & SHIRTS, COLLARS & CUFFS,

NEW BLOWS & CRUFFONS.

FANCY MUSLINS & BUNSHADES, &c., &c.

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The Boxers.

On May 24, according to the *China Gazette*, the Duyan of the Foreign Minister at Peking made a demand, in the names of his colleagues, to the Tsungli Yamen that the Boxers be suppressed, otherwise the Foreign Powers will land troops.

Disorderly Houses.

Twenty-six people were prosecuted at the Magistracy, to-day, on charges of keeping disorderly houses in a prohibited district. Mr. Francis, Q.C., appeared for the defendants. The Magistrate ordered that the occupants were all to be exiled by the 1st of July.

Mutinous Chinese Constables.

An extraordinary scene was witnessed at the Shinghia Mixed Court on May 23rd at the hearing of a charge of base description against an ex-Chinese constable. The evidence having been heard, a mob of uniformed Chinese municipal policemen came forward and indignantly protested against their whom colleague being punished. They threw off their hats, divested themselves of their belts and tunics and indicated their intention of releasing the prisoner. The disturbance was quelled by Chief Inspector Howard and a few Sikh policemen, and the prisoner received his sentence of 300 blows. The rebellious constables were then marched to the Central Police Station.

Food Supply Commission.

We would direct attention to a notice which appears in another column requesting ladies to assist the Food Supply Commission by communicating in writing as early as possible all facts within their experience bearing on the question of the rise in prices of provisions in the Colony. All persons who feel themselves in a position to throw any light on the subject either as regards the cause or causes thereof are respectfully requested to communicate with Mr. J. J. Francis, Chairman of the Commission, or, if they prefer it, to tender themselves for examination as witnesses.

Concert at Kowloon.

Last night, a very enjoyable concert was given at the Kowloon Institute by Mr. W. Muskett, assisted by a few friends. The room was pretty well filled. The proceedings opened with a piano forte solo by Mr. J. M. Farr, which was followed by Mr. Muskett's contributions in the comic line, 'The Verdict,' and 'The Puzzled Frenchman.' A banjo and mandoline duet by Messrs. Farn and R. Stephenson was well received, as was the song 'You've got a long way to go' by Mr. Williams. Mrs. Stephenson sang 'The Star of Bethlehem,' and, in response to a vigorous encore, gave 'The Thin Red Line.' Equally successful was Mr. Stephenson with 'The Circle with the Downcast Eye' and 'The way they Apologise.' Mr. Muskett recited 'Kissing Cup's Back' in his usual able style and Mr. Williams sang 'The Midnights Sun.' The entertainment terminated with an amusing little farce entitled 'The Colonel,' in which Messrs. Muskett, Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson took part. At the conclusion the Rev. Mr. Francis offered a vote of thanks to those who had provided the evening's fun, and the vote was heartily seconded.

Drags of the China-Japan War.

It frequently happens when a Japanese boat goes into dock at Hungtung that disturbances take place between the crews and the Chinese residents of the locality. It must be said that the originators of these rows are the Japanese, who imagine themselves infinitely superior but generally come off second best in the long run. Last night another of those disturbances took place, resulting in the spilling of a good quantity of blood. Five Japs from the s.s. *Nippon Maru*, lying in the dock, saluted forth armed with heavy sticks. They behaved in a riotous and disorderly fashion and chased the Chinese all over the place. Gradually the crowd of Chinese began to swell and it looked as if the Japs, were in for a rather hot time of it, when the police appeared. A Chinese policeman tackled one of the Japs. The latter, however, drew a sheath knife, of the kind commonly used by sailors, and viciously stabbed the Chinese on one of his shoulders. The Jap, was behaving like a madman and appeared as if he would kill somebody. Sergeant Cameron and P. C. Davy appeared on the scene, but before they could effect the arrest of the bloodthirsty ruffian he had to be felled to the ground, and the other four were then arrested. They appeared at the Magistracy to-day. Evidence having been laid, three of the prisoners were fined 85 for creating a disturbance, the fourth 315 for fighting and creating a disturbance, and the fifth prisoner was sent to goal for three months with hard labour for using the knife, fighting and creating a disturbance.

Stearns' Headache Cure.

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CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.

THE WAR.

THE VICTORIOUS FIELD-MARSHAL.

CAPTURE OF JOHANNESBURG.

SAFETY OF THE MINES.

THE ADVANCE ON PRETORIA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 29, 10.15 p.m. Field-Marshal Lord Roberts has made his dispositions with great despatch and energy and the British troops have completely surrounded Johannesburg, the railway junction being also in our hands.

The Boer garrison is expected to make a formal surrender of the town in the morning, and preparations are being made for a triumphal entry at noon.

The mines are believed to have sustained no damage.

Lord Roberts' Advance.

In the House of Commons on April 26, Sir E. Gouvey asked the Under-Secretary of State for War the following question:—"Whether the demands of the Commander-in-Chief in South Africa have been ratified by the existing of the War Office to provide in advance for only the amount necessary to meet ordinary waste, but the spare amounts necessary to allow horses overstocked to be recruited; whether the War Office have in advance provided rolling stock necessary for the rapid conveyance from the Cape of horses, mules, guns, ammunition, and winter clothing, and other stores essential for the successful prosecution of the campaign; and will he inform the House how far and in what manner the alleged deficiencies have been met, and how they are to be avoided in the future."

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